



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

03500.015425

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yixing Qin
Masanari SHIRAI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/875,015	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9251
Filed: June 7, 2001	)	
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For: DEVELOPING DEVICE AND	)	November 2, 2005
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

DO NOT ENTER

*Yixing Qin 11/10/05*